IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JANSSENS et al.

Appl. No. 08/896,053

Filed: July 17, 1997

For: Method of Inducing Vasodilation

and Treating Pulmonary Hypertension Using Adenoviral-Mediated Transfer of the Nitric

Oxide Synthase Gene

Art Unit:

1808

Examiner:

To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 0609.4280001/JAG/RCM

Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated October 15, 1997, in the above identified matter, and in advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

After page 28, please insert attached pages 29 through 33 which contain the Sequence Listing for the subject invention. Please renumber the remaining pages accordingly.

At page 8, line 27, after "Figure 6" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--.

At page 18, line 13, after "a" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--; on line 15, after "and a" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--.

At page 19, line 6, after "using the" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--; on line 7, after "and the" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--.